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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/655,372	<b>Applicant(s)</b> SAKAI, MASANAO	
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes    e) ☒ No.  
       If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: n/a.

Identification of prior art discussed: n/a.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner clarifies the status of the final rejection mailed 08/06/08 with Applicant's representative. Applicant's amendment 10/28/08 is treated as an Amendment After Final.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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